Listing of Claims:

Claim 1.   (currently amended) A system for describing and extracting application information, comprising:

    (A)   a first computer system, said first computer system further comprising:

        (1)   an input device;

        (2)   a display device; and

        (3)   a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:

            (a)   a processor;

            (b)   memory; and

            (c)   a long-term storage device;

    (B)   a second computer system, said second computer system further comprising:

        (1)   an input device;

        (2)   a display device; and

        (3)   a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:

            (a)   a processor;

            (b)   memory; and

            (c)   a long-term storage device;

    (C)   an application program resident on said long term storage device of said processing unit of said first computer system; and

    (D)   a means for migrating said application program from said first computer to said second computer, wherein said means for migrating further comprises:

(1)   an application interface, ~~in an INI file format, wherein said~~
       ~~application interface further comprises a collection of tags, each~~
       ~~tag identifying a feature of said application program, and logic for~~
       ~~converting settings, registry information and files~~;

(2)   a communication channel between said first computer system
       and said second computer system;

(3)   a console in communication with said application interface file,
       ~~said console adapted to scan said long-term storage devices for~~
       ~~one or more environmental setting and for files to be migrated~~;
       and

(4)   a self-extracting auto-migration package built by said console,
       said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprising
       files and settings for migration to said second computer.

Claim 2.   (cancelled)

Claim 3.   (currently amended) A method for extracting and migrating application
information, comprising:

(A)   loading a Personality Package, said Personality Package further
       comprising settings, preferences, application programs and data files;

(B)   executing said Personality Package;

(C)   getting a file;

(D)   copying said file, ~~determining if said file is a shell link and if said file is a shell link adding said file to a shell link list,~~ and determining whether migration of additional files Is required and if additional files are required returning to said getting a file step;

(E)   getting a registry;

(F)   copying said registry;

(G)   getting application version specifics, and testing to determine if destination application versions match and generating an error if said destination application versions do not match; and

(H)   updating ~~shell~~ links ~~using said shell link list.~~

Claim 4.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further comprises:

an executable program that scans for environment settings and files to be migrated and builds said self-extracting auto-migration packages.

Claim 5.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console further comprises:

an edit function.

Claim 6.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console further comprises:

a filter for determining which settings and file types are to be included in a said self-extracting auto-migration package.

Claim 7.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is a self-executing file.

Claim 8.   (cancelled)

Claim 9.   (cancelled)

Claim 10.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is editable by a user.

Claim 11.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein self-extracting auto-migration package is password protected.

Claim 12.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes data compression.

Claim 13.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes an operating system conversion capability.

Claim 14.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes disk space verification.

Claim 15.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises a text description capability.

Claim 16.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises options for handling duplicate files.

Claim 17.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes the capability of performing unattended installation of files.

Claim 18.   (currently amended) The [[A]] system for describing and extracting

application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-

migration package further comprises user-defined profiles.

Claim 19.   (cancelled)

Claim 20.   (cancelled)